

The Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Rule and Small Business Programs

Spooktakular Training Conference!



Tuesday, October 30, 2007

- 7:00am: Registration: Come in for a spell! (**Registration Counter**)
- 8:15am: Presentation of Colors and National Anthem (**Regency 1**)
- 8:30am: Ghastly Greetings: Welcome, Purpose and Logistics (**Regency 1**)
- Jeanette L. Brown, Director
EPA OSDBU
- Stephen L. Johnson, Administrator
EPA
- Wanda L. Johnson, Acting Assistant Regional Administrator
EPA Region 4
- Mary Mulhern, District 2- At Large
Tampa, Florida City Council
- 9:00am: "Dawn of the DBE:" New DBE Certification Program and DBE Sources (**Regency 1**)
Kimberly Patrick and Paula Zampieri, Producers
- 10:00am: Time for a coffin break! (**Galleria A-1**)
- 10:15am: "Nightmare on Negotiation Street:" Negotiation of Fair Share Goals (**Regency 1**)
Kimberly Patrick and Samuel Peterson, Producers
- 11:00am: "The Sixth Sense:" The Six Good Faith Efforts and New Contract Administration Provisions
Sharon Molden and Adrienne Callahan, Producers (**Regency 1**)
- 12:15pm: Eat, drink and be scary (lunch on your own)
- 1:30pm: "The Messengers:" MBE/WBE Reporting (**Regency 1**)
Joe Ochab, Producer
- 2:30pm: "Night of the Living DBE:" New DBE Grant Terms and Conditions (**Regency 1**)
Kimberly Patrick and Debora Bradford, Producers
- 3:30pm: Time for a coffin break! (**Galleria A-1**)
- 3:45pm: "Tales from the Regions:" Regional Breakout Sessions
(**See insert in front of conference binder**)
- 4:45pm: "Bats all folks!" General Q & A (wrap-up) (**Regency 1**)

5:30pm:

Meet and Greet (**Regency 2 & 3**)



Wednesday, October 31, 2007

7:00am: Registration: Come in for a spell! (**Registration Counter**)

9:00am Ghastly Greetings: Welcome and Logistics (**Regency 1**)

Jeanette L. Brown, Director
EPA OSDBU

9:15am: "The Legend of OAM Hollow": News from EPA Office of Acquisition Management (**Regency 1**)
Denise Benjamin-Sirmons (Director, EPA Office of Acquisition Management), Producer

9:35am: "Invasion of the Direct Team:" Small Business Overview (**Regency 1**)
Cassandra Freeman (Deputy Director, EPA OSDBU), Producer

10:00am: "I Know What You Did Last Fiscal Year:" Panel Presentation (**Regency 1**)
Produced by:
Patricia Durrant (EPA Office of Environmental Information)
Steve Schwartz (EPA Office of Prevention, Pesticides, and Toxic Substances)
Celia Vaughn (EPA Office of Acquisition Management)
Charles Hayes (EPA Region 4 Office of Acquisition Management)

11:00am: "What Lies Beneath:" Q&A (**Regency 1**)

11:15am: Time for a coffin break! (**Galleria A-1**)

11:30am: "The Shining:" Small Business Success Story (**Regency 1**)
Terry Lee Longworth (Lee & Ryan Environmental Consulting, Inc.), Producer

11:45am: "What Lies Beneath:" Q&A (**Regency 1**)

12:00pm: Eat, drink and be scary (lunch on your own)

1:00pm: "Urban Legend:" Federal Contracting Opportunities Panel (**Regency 1**)
Produced by:
Tamika Gray (U.S. Veterans Administration)
Denise Rodriguez-Lopez (U.S. Department of Transportation)
Jeanette L. Brown (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency)

1:45pm: "What Lies Beneath:" Q&A (**Regency 1**)

2:00pm: Time for a coffin break! (**Galleria A-1**)

2:15-5:00pm: "Interview with a Contractor:" One-on-One Sessions and Vendor Exhibits
One on One Sessions (**Regency 2, 5/6**), Vendor Exhibits (**Galleria B**)



Thursday, November 1, 2007

- 9:00am: Ghastly Greetings: Welcome **(Regency 1)**
- 9:15am: "The Ombudsman Have Eyes:" EPA's Small Business Ombudsman Program **(Regency 1)**
Angela Suber (Acting EPA Small Business Ombudsman), Producer
- 9:45am: "What Lies Beneath:" Q&A **(Regency 1)**
- 10:15am: "The Others:" Minority Academic Institutions Program Overview **(Regency 1)**
Jonathan Newton (EPA, MAI Program Team Lead), Producer
- 10:45am: "What Lies Beneath:" Q&A **(Regency 1)**
- 11:15am: "OSDBU Odyssey": The Future of EPA OSDBU Programs **(Regency 1)**
Jeanette L. Brown (Director, EPA OSDBU), Producer
- 11:45am: "From Dusk 'til Dawn:" Closing Remarks **(Regency 1)**
- 12:15pm: Remember the ghou! times!: Conference Ends